

OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION

ECONOMIC RESEARCH & ANALYSIS DIVISION

PROGRAM YEAR 2008

WORKFORCE INFORMATION ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT

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1. Continue to populate the ALMIS Database with state and local data

Accomplishments:

- Populate statewide short-term (2008 – 2010) industry and occupational projections data according to the specifications and guidelines issued by the ALMIS Database Consortium in July 2009.
- CES, OES Wage, Labor Force, Employer Database (empdb), Income, Population, and Industry
- ALMIS core tables were populated in June 2009. All core tables have been populated.

2. Produce and disseminate industry and occupational employment projections.

Accomplishments:

- Short-term industry and occupational projections (2008-2010) were completed and sent to ETA as deliverable June 29, 2009;
- Statewide short-term (2008 – 2010) industry and occupational projections data were populated to ALMIS data tables in July 2009;
- Long-term employment projections (2006 – 2016) for the 12 Workforce Investment Areas were completed by June 30 2009;
- Statewide short-term (2008 – 2010) industry & occupational projections and Workforce Investment Area long-term (2006 – 2016) industry & occupational projections were placed online in August 2009;

During program year 2008, the Oklahoma Labor Market Information division staff participated in training as listed below:

One Analyst attended the ST Methods Training June 1-5, 2009 in Kansas City, MO

Two Analysts attended Applied Analyst Training in Lincoln, Nebraska April 28-30, 2009.

3. Post products, information, and reports on the Internet.

Accomplishments:

Publications, Reports, Products

CES online 2008 (1990-2008)

Employer Locator

Labor Force Info for Affirmative Action 2008

Long-term (2006-2016) WIA Industry and

Occupational Employment Projections

Oklahoma Labor Force Data 2008

Online Application April 2009

Update November 2008

Online publication April 2009

Online August 2008

Online publication May 2009

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3. Post products, information, and reports on the Internet (continued).

Accomplishments:

Publications, Reports, Products

Oklahoma QCEW Online (new)	Online publication March 2009
Oklahoma State of the Workforce Report 2008	Online publication September 2008
Oklahoma Wage Report 2008	Online publication June 2009
QCEW Annual Averages – 2007 Chart Book (new)	Online publication January 2009
Quarterly Census Employment and Wage Data 2007	Online publication January 2009
Short-term (2008-2010) Industry and Occupational Employment Projections	Online August 2008
State Rankings Labor Market Indicators for the 50 States	Online publication January 2009
WIA Economic Reports for 12 WIA areas (new)	Online publication Jan-Feb 2009

Local Workforce Investment Board Products

LAUS by WIA 2007 - 2008 Online June 2009
OES Wage Report by WIA 2008 Online June 2009
Oklahoma Population Estimates by WIA 2008 Online May 2009
QCEW by WIA 2007-2008 Online May 2009

Links to Long-term 2006-2016 WIA and short-term 2008 – 2010 employment projections:

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/Services/Find_Labor_Market_Statistics/Projections/

Links to online applications:

CES online 2008 (1990-2008)

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmiCesXclSheet.xls

Employer Locator

<http://www.oesc.state.ok.us/lmi/EmployerLocator/>

Oklahoma QCEW Online (new)

<http://www.oesc.state.ok.us/lmi/QCEWHistorical/Default.aspx>

WIA 2007 or 2008 Oklahoma Population Estimates, QCEW, LAUS, OES Wage Report

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/Services/Find_Labor_Market_Statistics/WIA/wiahp.html

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3. Post products, information, and reports on the Internet (continued).

Links to other publications:

Labor Force Info for Affirmative Action 2008

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmiAA2008.pdf

Oklahoma Labor Force Data 2008

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmiLbrFrcData2008.pdf

Oklahoma State of the Workforce Report 2008

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmiStofWrkFrc2008.pdf

Oklahoma Wage Report 2008

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmiwagereport2008.pdf

QCEW Annual Averages – 2007 Chart Book (**new**)

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmiwcewchartbk07.pdf

Quarterly Census Employment and Wage Data 2007

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmiqcewpub07.pdf

State Rankings Labor Market Indicators for the 50 States

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmiSteRnks2009.pdf

WIA Economic Reports for 12 WIA areas (**new**)

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/Services/Find_Labor_Market_Statistics/Publications/lmipubwiaecon.html

Education Capacity Report 2009

http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/documents/lmieducapacity2009.xls

4. Publish an annual economic analysis to the Governor and the SWIB.

Accomplishments:

Our 2009 State of the Workforce report will be published by Sept 30, 2009.

5. Partner & Consult with Workforce Investment Boards.

Accomplishments:

The Oklahoma Labor Market Information agency continues to work with WIB's and other stakeholders to provide workforce information. During PY 2008, the LMI Director met with the state WIB six times and with local board staff twice. The 2009 Education Capacity study was done at the request of the state workforce board.

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6. Conduct special studies and economic analysis.

Accomplishments:

Report	Data Type	Date
Pittsburg County Econ Development	LAUS, QCEW, Census Poverty, LED	July 08 - April 09
Durant Industrial Authority	QCEW, OES, LAUS	Aug 08 - Sept 08
UI Claim Project - SWIB	UI Claims, LAUS	April 09 - June 09
OESC Exec Team	QCEW	7/29/2008
State Chamber	QCEW, CES	7/30/2008
McCurtain County	OES	8/6/2008
Dept of Human Services	QCEW	Nov-08
OK MFG Alliance	QCEW	12/8/2008
Northern OK University: Energy Study	QCEW, CES	12/12/2008
Paul's Valley Chamber	OES, LAUS	1/16/2009
OK Dept of Commerce: Project Ox	LAUS, OES, QCEW	2/9/2009
OK Career Tech CES,	QCEW	2/13/2009
Ponca City Chamber	LAUS	4/23/2009

7. Customer Consultations

During this grant year we employed two primary methods to consult with our customers. First we used an online customer satisfaction survey on our website which allowed our data users to comment with a low transactions cost. Secondly our frequent attendance at both state and local workforce investment board/staff meetings has given those customers opportunities to provide feedback on our products and services.

One primary result of our customer consultations was the redesign of our LMI website during the first half of calendar year 2009. During previous customer consultations we found that our website design was difficult and in some cases unwieldy to use. We believe the new website design has corrected many of those issues.

8. Recommendations for Improvements or Changes to the Deliverables.

We have no recommendations regarding changes or improvements to the existing deliverables.